

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully studied the outstanding Official Action mailed on February 23, 2007. This response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Restriction is required under 35 USC 121. Applicant elects without traverse invention I encompassed by claims 1-57. Claims 58-108 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Examiner further requires election of a sink device for chemical conversion, mechanical conversion or electrical conversion as stated in claim 33. Claims 33-38 have been cancelled and it is believed this restriction requirement is now moot.

Examiner further requires election of a sink material for an anabolic process or a catabolic process. Claims 15, 16 and 20-25 have been cancelled and it is believed this restriction requirement is now moot.

Examiner further requires election of a sink material for oxidizing a constituent-of-interest or reducing a constituent-of-interest. Claims 26-27 have been cancelled and it is believed this restriction requirement is now moot.

Claims 1-14, 17-19, 28-32 and 39-57 are elected and pending and are believed to meet the restriction requirements.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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